Episode #42: Clashing under Pressure

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Officer Jenny
- Poacher Leader **(Debut)**
- Poachers
- Police Officers
- Pryce **(Flashback)**

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's)**
- Gyarados **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Plusle **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Minun **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Litten **(Sarah's)**
- Girafarig **(Sarah's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Wooper **(Avery's)**
- Togepi **(Max's)**
- Growlithe **(Officer Jenny's)**
- Primeape **(Poacher Leader)**
- Skuntank **(Poacher's)**
- Pinsir **(Poacher's)**
- Dodrio **(Poacher's)**
- Graveler **(Poacher's)**
- Ekans **(Poacher's)**

Symposis:

Plot:

Ash, Ty, and their friends continue traveling toward Mahogany Town, excitement begins to build for Ty's upcoming Gym battle after he recovers from his intense training session feeling more prepared as they travel to the next route for their destination. Ash begins to have memories about Pryce, the Mahogany Gym leader who fought on his

journey, Jonah questioned about the gym leader's type, Ash answered to be using ice types, Avery jokes for Ty by not catching any cold, making him dislike it on her prank. Unknown to the gang, a group of four poachers watches them on the hill overlooking while the Poacher leader orders them to move on by following them without drawing their attention.

As they make their way, the gang decides to stop for a quick break, allowing all of their pokemons relax outside of there as Ty is making his preparation for his gym battle with Raye volunteer to do training battle with him. Then, behind the trees, the Poacher Leader orders his men to capture all of their pokemons in process. During the battle, Ty and Raye are continuing their training battle while the gang watches them, Lillie is observing their training with good effort with May saying Ty's determination doesn't stop thinking of that while she feeds berries to Manaphy. Avery questions Ash about his battle efforts with Pryce, Ash had on reflection that Pryce was frustrated at his reckless energy before but he then approved his skill lesson, which was a test of endurance, the gang were impressed since Sakura had already faced Pryce as well on her past journey, Max is expressed to meet the gym leader on they arrive there.

As they are enjoying the time, Manaphy flies and plays with Pikachu and Togepi until a large net captures Manaphy, everyone was shocked until another large of nets captures Pikachu and the others except for Ty, and Raye's pokemons, the poachers grabs them and escapes, the gang pursued them as the poachers loads pokemons in the cages of the vehicle Ash and the others attempt to stop them, but the poachers orders they're Skuntank to use Smokescreen as diversion as the poacher leader mocks the kids for being slow, causing them to escape to the forest. The group is left shocked over the poachers kidnapping of their Pokémon, while May worries deeply about Manaphy. Ash's team goes to the forest to rescue them, immediately pursuing the poachers through the forest trails, along the way, they encounter Officer Jenny and several police officers investigating the recent rise in illegal Pokémon poaching activities, much to Ash and his companions seeing her again as they explained the situation about the poachers that stole their pokemons trying to save them.

Working together, the gang and the police track the poachers around the forest while Teddiursa and Eevee search around. Meanwhile, Pikachu and his buddies are still trapped in the cage, the Poacher leader mocks them since they are not coming to help them as they load up other pokemons onto their vehicles, one of the poachers makes fun of Squirtle, causing the pokemon to splash his face with water gun. During the search for their pokemons, Eevee spots them quietly; they soon realize that the poachers have captured dozens of other pokemons in the cages loading up in the pick up truck. May was examining Manaphy still in the cage, promising to save him. The poachers later set up traps to prevent the gang from passing them while trying to Thunderbolt the cage, but failed. Ash, May and Lillie lead the direct rescue effort Ty and Raye ordered Teddiursa and Eevee to be in position while the others got in to block escape routes outside with Jenny and the officers to be ready. During sneaking without being caught, Manaphy was happy to see May, to her relief while Pikachu to see Ash, just as Lillie attempts to open the cage quietly, the poachers Houndoom spots them, alerting everyone, Ash and his friends were outnumbered by them, the Poacher leader views Pokémon purely as tools for profit as he sends out Primeape while the others poachers sends their Skuntank, Graveler, Pinsir and Dodrio to battle, telling the gang to surrender, but they refused as Croconaw knocks out Graveler with Water Gun while Plusle strikes Ekans with Spark.

A large-scale battle erupts between Ash’s team and poachers, they drive away the pokemon captive, only to be blocked by Avery, Sakura and Sarah, the bandits sends out Magneton and Electrode to scare them, suddenly, Officer Jenny ordered Growlithe by taking them down with Swift, the poachers panicked as police officers captured them, as they released the freeing Pikachu and the companions safely, the other pokemons escaped freely, May embraces Manaphy, looking happy while Max embraces Togepi. With rescuing their pokemons with no harm, the Poacher leader has Primeape use Cross Chop, making Teddiursa and Eevee avoid on time with Ty telling Teddiursa to do Fury Swipes, causing a hit. The poacher leader refuses to give up while Ty sends out Gyarados, knocking out Primeape with Iron Tail. Panicked, the leader tried to escape the scene with his truck. Luckily, Dawn tells Quilava to use the Flamethrower on the wheels, causing to stop successfully.

After the battle, Officer Jenny thanks Ash and his friends for their bravery and teamwork, praising Ty’s leadership and determination under pressure as they put the poachers to jail to face their crimes and Jenny congratulates Ash on his victory at the Masters Eight Tournament, making him smile as well as Pikachu until they bid a farewell. As the sun sets, the gang resumes their journey once again, now only moments away from Mahogany Town. Though exhausted from the dangerous rescue mission, everyone feels relieved knowing that their Pokémon are safe. Ty looks toward the distance with renewed focus, fully prepared to face his upcoming Gym challenge after proving his strength and resolve once more, with Teddiursa excited.

Major events:

Trivia: